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**FULL PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF
INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge David A. Baker, who is located in Orlando, Florida, is due to expire on December 12, 2007. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The basic jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge is specified in 28 USC § 636. The duties of the position are demanding and wide-ranging and include: (1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from district judges; and (4) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Comments from members of the bar and public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the Panel for reappointment by the Court and should be directed to:

**Sheryl L. Loesch, Clerk of Court
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
Attn: Magistrate Judge Reappointment Comments
80 N. Hughey Ave. , Room 300
Orlando, Florida 32801**

These comments must be received no later than Friday, June 29, 2007.

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U.S. Courthouse
300 North Hogan Street
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